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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1637
Ulf LANDEGREN et al	)	Examiner: S. Chunduru
Appln. No.: 09/785,657	)	Washington, D.C.
Date Filed: February 20, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 5356
For: METHODS AND KITS FOR PROXIMITY PROBING	)	December 12, 2002

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action of September 12, 2002,  
please amend as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims by rewriting claims 1, 4, 6  
and 14 in amended form as follows (attached hereto is a  
marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the  
current amendment captioned "Version with Markings to Show  
Changes Made"):

1. (Thrice Amended) A method for detecting one or  
more analytes in solution, consisting of the steps of:
- a) binding of two or more proximity probes to a  
respective binding site on said one or more analytes not